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Dear Bob:

Early in September you forwarded a copy of <u>Digest of Information</u> Obtained from Soviet and Other Foreign Press Sources by <u>MOD Liguistic Services (LS la)</u>, noting that it had been passed to you by the DI rep who had enquired as to whether we would be interested in receiving it regularly. The short answer is yes, but only if it is simple and easy to do. The IOs working on Soviet military affairs will use the publication as a backstop against their selection here. We do not propose to become a distribution point for other possible consumers, so one copy will suffice.

Things are going well here, budget cuts, changes in command, Reston move looming, notwithstanding. I assume all is on relatively even keel with you despite the trials and tribulations of dealing with "Beeb'ers" and planning for something called INTERNET(?). We had a nice little off-site conference last month, plus a good visit from our three outpost chiefs. Best to you, Charlotte, Joan, Mike, et. al.

Cheers